

RUHR RAILROAD AGAIN NORMAL CLAIM FRENCH

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CLOSE BOTTLE NECK

Occupational Troops Now Control Right Bank of Rhine From Kastel to Dutch Boundary

(By the Associated Press.)

Dusseldorf, Feb. 27. — Railroad traffic in the Ruhr, according to the French, is normal. There have been several accidents, however, and five men were injured through the derailing of a train near Capellen. The Rhine telephone cable has been cut again and communication between Essen and Dusseldorf is interrupted. One Belgian and two French news writers were assaulted outside of Bochum and a French officer and interpreter in civilian clothes, were attacked in a restaurant. Penalties will be imposed for these offenses. At Verthall 200 workers have asked for employment. It is declared that 1,000 men are idle at Hagen. The French authorities are still seeking orders from the German government aimed at encouraging passive resistance.

The French and Belgian authorities held a meeting here today to settle important questions relating to the railroads, customs, imports, exports and coal.

The interallied Rhineland commission at Coblenz has decided that sentences of imprisonment for not exceeding five years asked by military tribunals may be carried out in French, British or Belgian prisons.

Berlin, Feb. 27. — With the occupation of Caub, Lorch and Koenigsberg, it is pointed out by the Berlin Press that all the right bank of the Rhine from Kastel to the Dutch border is in the hands of foreign military forces. The latest advance of the French marks the disappearance of the so-called bottle neck of unoccupied territory, which heretofore has been the German free access to the Rhine between the former American line and the Mayence bridgehead.

Occupation movements indicate that the French intend to establish a straight customs line 20 kilometers east of the Rhine and to guarantee control over the two railroads running up the banks of the river, for the transport of coal and military trains.

Uckerath, on the old Cologne-Frankfurt road, which has also been occupied, was the site of a baronial customs house during the Holy Roman empire.

Brussels, Feb. 27. — The Belgian military authorities today requisitioned telephone and telegraph material and called up railroad and telegraph workers for service in the Rhineland and Ruhr. It was announced that employees sent to the occupied areas would be given extra pay.

SEVEN INJURED WHEN S. & M. TRAIN ROLLS DOWN BANK

Orange, Mass., Feb. 27. — Seven persons were injured and many others suffered bruises when three coaches comprising the eastbound Boston and Maine Greenfield-Boston accommodation train was derailed at a spur track switch at 6:41 o'clock this morning, and plunged down a 15-foot embankment to the Miller river, a quarter of a mile west of the railroad station.

Thick ice on the river held up two of the three cars until the occupants escaped.

Two working crews with cranes from Fishburg and East Deerfield, are working tonight to clear up the wreck. Officials of the road said that the debris could probably be removed by midnight.

REBELS BLOW UP RESERVOIR

Belfast, Feb. 27. — The pumping station and reservoir of the waterworks of Rathfriland, Queens county, were blown up by rebels last night, and in town today was without water supply.

Bellevue house, the residence of Judge John Wakeley at Duncannon, near Enniscorthy, Kings county, has been burned to ruins. The judge and his family were given an hour's grace. Later the rebels burned another residence nearby.

Syracuse University Not To Limit Jewish Students

Syracuse, Feb. 27. — "I will not dignify any such ridiculous rumors by any comment," Dr. C. W. Flint, chancellor of Syracuse university, stated to the Associated Press tonight when a report had become widely circulated that the senior council governing body of the student body, had informally discussed and approved a suggestion that steps be taken to limit admission of Jewish students to the university.

Chancellor Flint, once the reported action of the senior council had become known, stated an immediate investigation would be made. It was made plain that the chancellor was not in sympathy with any such restrictive movement and that the alleged action was a great surprise to him.

According to the report, the council appointed a committee of three to confer with the university authorities after its members are said to have criticized Jewish students as a whole for their alleged lack of interest in athletics, except basketball and because of other activities. At the meeting, it was stated, it was pointed out that while Jewish students had contributed to football, baseball and crew success, the percentage of Jewish students who sought places on these teams was very small.

Vice Chancellor Graham made this statement: "The university has no intention of limiting the admission of students in any way, provided they meet the present standards for entrance."

LEGION TAKES UP FIGHT FOR BONUS

State Commander Tells Legislature It Makes No Difference Which Party Sponsors Bill

Albany, Feb. 27. — The American Legion tonight took up the fight for the \$45,000,000 soldier bonus measure now before the legislature, calling upon legislators through its state commander, Albert S. Callin, to adopt the resolution without further delay.

The situation became an endurance contest in the legislature today, both Democrats and Republicans desiring credit for enactment of the legislation. Assemblymen maintain that the Barnes resolution, adopted by the 1922 legislature, should be concurred in by the senate, while senate Democrats, with a majority of one, say that the assembly, with a Republican majority, should concur in the Higgins resolution adopted some time ago. Both sides today refused to budge when appealed to by war veterans to break the deadlock.

Mr. Callin, in a statement tonight, asserted that it makes no difference to the American Legion, which represents the nearly half a million service men and women in New York state, whether the Democrats or Republicans sponsor the measure. Any attempt to make political capital will, he stated, be resisted, he added, and politicians will not be permitted to make a political football of the matter. Mr. Callin declared that every member of the legislature has a personal responsibility in the bonus measure and that the ex-service men and the people and fulfill party platform promises.

WORK SUCCEEDS FALL AS SECRETARY OF INTERIOR

Washington, Feb. 27. — President Harding today effected the greatest change his cabinet has undergone since his administration began nearly two years ago by designating Dr. Hubert Work, of Colorado, now postmaster general, to be secretary of the interior, succeeding Albert B. Fall of New Mexico, and Senator Harry S. New, of Indiana, to head the post office department in succession to Dr. Work.

The nominations of Dr. Work and Senator New were sent to the senate and promptly confirmed, that of Senator New almost immediately in open session in accordance with the courtesy always extended sitting senators and that of Dr. Work late in the day after it had been referred to committee in open session and reported back. The two will take up their new duties next Monday when the resignation of Secretary Fall, announced several weeks ago, becomes effective. Senator New, retired from the senate with the adjournment of congress Sunday.

STOLEN VALVELESS PACKAGE

New York, Feb. 27. — The package of registered mail stolen from a train outside Grand Central station last Sunday was worthless to the thief, postal inspectors said today after checking the contents of the pouch. The package consisted of papers of value only to the sender or the addressee.

Federal officials continued their search for the thief, who is believed to have also robbed a mail train last week somewhere between Albany and Syracuse.

NO OPPOSITION TO BILL

Albany, Feb. 27. — The bill introduced by Assemblyman John J. O'Connor, Democrat, New York, designed to change the penalty for pool selling and bookmaking, met with no opposition at a hearing today before the assembly codes committee and was voted out 3 to 1. It now will be acted upon on the floor of the assembly.

PERFUME FACTORY FOUND TO BE HOME BREW PLANT

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The company was said to hold a permit to use distilleries and to have been manufacturing perfumes but agents declared the company was engaged in making perfumes for sale to Manhattan drugstores.

EDUCATORS OF WORLD TO MEET

Representatives of More Than 400,000,000 School Children to Assemble Next Summer

WANT EQUAL TAX

State Must Levy Tax on All People if Opportunity and Burden Are to Be Equalized

(By the Associated Press.)

Cleveland, Feb. 27. — A world's conference on education at which more than 400,000,000 school children will be represented, has been called by the National Education association to be held in San Francisco and Oakland, Cal., June 28 to July 2. It was announced at a meeting of the executive committee of the association tonight.

The conference was called for the promotion of international peace and the mutual understanding of nations and peoples. Fifty nations of Europe, Asia and North and South America have assured the attendance of 1,000 delegates. In addition, 1,000 exchange professors will attend to sit with the delegates of their respective countries and to act as interpreters.

Tax systems were attacked today by several speakers during general sessions in discussions on programs in solving school financial problems.

Pointing out that wealthier communities spend the larger amounts per pupil whereas it often happens that the poorer communities have the higher tax rate, Dr. George D. Strayer, of Columbia university, came to this conclusion:

"If opportunity and burden are to be equalized the state must levy a tax upon the property or incomes of all the people, or in some other manner secure revenues by a system of taxation which bears with equal weight upon all."

He advocated giving boards of education complete control of the finances of the school system, contending that it would bring a larger tax rate, larger percentage of the whole municipal rate devoted to schools and a larger expenditure per pupil in average daily attendance.

Robert M. Haig, professor of business organization, Columbia university, said that in New York states 30 per cent of all state and local revenues in 1920 were educational taxes and suggested that it be increased to 40 per cent upon the general property tax as the sole source of state and local revenue if we are to finance the program of education.

URGES INVESTIGATION TO PROVE TRUTH OR FALSITY

Washington, Feb. 27. — Charges of a "serious nature," uncontradicted so far and reflected upon the Veterans' bureau, require the congressional investigation recommended by the special senate committee of preliminary inquiry according to the formal committee report filed today by Senator Sutherland, Republican, West Virginia, as chairman.

Revealing that \$450,000,000 was being spent annually by the Veterans' bureau, the report referred to the charges uncovered by its inquiry and added:

"It is believed to be in the interests of the public as well as in the interest of the beneficiaries of the government's appropriations that a thorough investigation be made to determine their truth or falsity."

TO SERVE TWENTY YEARS

New York, Feb. 27. — Mrs. Lillian S. Raizen, convicted slayer of Dr. Abraham Gluckstein in Brooklyn in 1921, today was sentenced to serve from 20 years to life in Auburn prison by Supreme Court Justice (Trotter).

TORIN NETHERLANDS MINISTER

Washington, Feb. 27. — The nomination of Richard M. Tobin of San Francisco, to be minister to the Netherlands, sent to the senate today by President Harding, was confirmed this evening without opposition.

"Frame-Up"

London, Feb. 27. — Stanley Baldwin, chancellor of the exchequer, replying to a questioner in the house of commons today, said that on the basis of the 62-year term for paying the debt to America the payments on the debt would be as follows:

"An immediate cash payment of \$1,123,000; an annual payment of \$141,000,000 for 10 years; an annual payment of \$134,000,000 for 20 years; and a final payment of \$118,481,320, or an average of \$2,246,994.000 per cent of exchange, and four per cent more at 4.65."

FLOYD SMITH MUST DIE

Bayside, Pa., Feb. 27. — Floyd Smith, formerly of Kansas, twice convicted of committing the death of a three-month-old baby boy, now of his wife by a previous marriage, must die in the electric chair, according to word received here from Harrisburg tonight.

FAVORABLE REPORT BILL

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 27. — The prohibition enforcement bill sponsored by Governor Pritchett was ordered favorably reported today by the senate law and order committee at the conclusion of a largely attended public hearing.

Passes Bills Designed To Repeal Lusk Measures

Albany, Feb. 27. — After lengthy debate which occupied almost all of a six hour session of the senate today, the Downing bills, designed to repeal the Lusk anti-sedition laws, requiring a loyalty test of public school teachers and the licensing of private schools, were passed by an identical vote, 26 to 22.

One Republican, Senator Frederick N. Davenport, Oneida, voted with the democrats for the repeal. Two Republicans, Senators Cavanaugh and Thayer, and one Democrat, Senator Hastings, were absent. The bills must still be passed in the assembly and must be signed by the governor before the Lusk laws are repealed.

Senator Clayton H. Lusk, Republican, Cortland, father of the measures under fire, opposed their repeal. Criticism directed against them, he said, was due to misadministration and improper application rather than with any fault in the laws themselves. They can be administered in a way that will not be offensive to any teachers, except disloyal ones, he declared.

The laws could also be amended to eliminate any objectionable features, he said, while retaining the principle of keeping disloyal teachers out of the public schools. He pointed out the dangers confronting the country from a class who seek the overthrow of the government and who would not hesitate to teach their views to pupils at a time when their minds can be molded to any wild scheme.

EX-OFFICIALS OF STATE ON STAND

Systematic Falsification of Liquor Withdrawal Permits Charged by Prosecutor

New York, Feb. 27. — Systematic falsification of liquor withdrawal permits, allowing four drug companies to dispense 15 times as much liquor as allowed by their basic permits, was charged today by Assistant Federal Prosecutor Mattuck in opening the case against Harold L. Mart, former state prohibition director; William A. Orr, former secretary to ex-Governor Charles S. Whitman, and 14 other persons and firms, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government through violation of the Volstead act.

The government's case, Mr. Mattuck said, before Federal Judge Winslow, was based upon the withdrawal of huge amounts of spirits and wine during July, 1921, by the four companies, and on the charge that the disappearance of 300 withdrawal blanks from the prohibition office in August, 1921, was not reported until three weeks later.

Liquors valued at \$10,000,000 were withdrawn from federal warehouses and diverted to bootleggers through forged permits, it was charged.

ANOTHER JERSEY MURDER MYSTERY

With Bullet in Head; Man at Side Tried Suicide

Woodbury, N. J., Feb. 27. — Woodbury authorities are perplexed by the death of Miss Viola Staley of Philadelphia, who was found with a bullet wound in her head near a burned hotel at Clarksboro early today and the attempted suicide of Harry Moll, who insists he shot himself in the head for fear he would be regarded as the girl's slayer.

Two notes, one purporting to have been written by the girl in which it was stated that she intended to kill herself because she had quarreled with Moll and the other signed by Moll which stated he intended ending his life for fear he would be regarded as her slayer, are in the possession of the police.

According to the coroner, both notes are in the same handwriting. The coroner also said that the bullet in the girl's head was fired at such an angle that she could not have held the pistol herself.

FERDINAND SEEGAR, NOTED PHYSICIAN OF POOR, DIES

New York, Feb. 27. — Dr. Ferdinand Seegar, a distinguished physician, decorated by the czar of Russia for his skill, who renounced the splendors of office that he might minister to the East Side poor, died today at 74, in a shabby little flat on E. 93rd street.

News of his death from pneumonia soon swept through the East Side and scores of grateful patients whom he had treated without charge, flocked to his four room home to express their sympathy to his widow and daughter.

A generation ago, his friends said, Dr. Seegar refused to give up his practice to run for the office of mayor of New York, but added Robert VanWyck to win the honor.

BALDWIN NAMED PAYMENTS

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WIRELESS CAUSES DEAF PERSONS TO HEAR VOICE

London, Feb. 27. — Wireless telephony has made the deaf hear.

Inspired by the report that a 77 year old deaf man had been cured, a London physician, who had been a friend of the man, had conducted a series of experiments at Marconi house, where Harry Shaw, aged 72, deaf from birth, heard music and the human voice for the first time in his life.

The boy was taken before a loud speaking device, over which a fox-trot was transmitted. He quickly caught the beat, and to it tapped his foot. Then a receiver was placed to his ear, and he heard a voice. It was found he could hear through his ear but not through his mouth.

CASTLE TURRETS DESTROYED

London, Feb. 27. — Castle Forbes, owned by the Earl of Granard and situated at Newton Forbes, County Londonderry, Ireland, was destroyed by a mine explosion today, according to a dispatch to the Central News.

The Earl of Granard in 1920 married Beatrice Ogden Mills of New York. He is a member of the Irish Free State senate. At one time he was mentioned as a possibility for the office of governor general of the Free State.

WATCHED LIFE VEE AWAY

Jackmanville, Minn., Feb. 27. — Holding a watch to his hand as such a position that he could see it tick away the minutes of his life, William Palmer, 25, of Glen Falls, N. Y., committed suicide by inhaling gas from a tube attached to a gas stove in a rooming house here. His body, the hand still clutching the watch, was found in the kitchen tonight.

POLICE SILENT ON SCHNEIDER'S MURDER CLUES

Disclose, However, That Murdered Man Kept Diary and Entries Give Some Enlightenment

SUMMON WITNESSES

Contractor Wrote, "She (Jealous Woman) Threatened to Throw Hot Soap in My Face"

New York, Feb. 27. — "She threatened to throw hot soap in my face today—I never heard a female use such vile language."

These words, penned in a little black leather bound diary, were believed by District Attorney Glennon tonight to be the most important evidence yet uncovered in the slaying of Frederick Schneider, officer of the World War and noted contractor, whose dead body, with two bullets in the head, was found yesterday in his automobile on a quiet country road out from the Bronx.

"She" was a woman—a jealous woman, authorities are convinced—whose identity was made clear in other entries in the diary found upon the dead person of the dead man. Her name was kept an official secret, however, while the detective hurried out to summon several new witnesses for examination.

The soap incident was described under date of January 3, three days after the first entry in the diary. There were other entries, alluding to the contractor's affairs with women, but the authorities refused to reveal them. Still others, written during the same period, indicated Schneider was considering a \$500,000 loan to apartment buildings.

A \$1,000 check received yesterday marked the last entry. Recently the diary, apparently the fruit of a New Years resolution, had not been kept day by day.

After perusing the record, Bronx police summoned a girl stenographer, employed by the firm Schneider headed, to headquarters for questioning. Her name, too, was zealously guarded. Detectives described her as "a young, attractive brunette, with hazel blue eyes."

Meanwhile, Mrs. Anna Baum, who lives as housekeeper in the exclusive apartment house "The Grange," maintained by Schneider on the Grand Central, the Bronx, was to be examined further in her jail cell. She was held in \$5,000 bail as a material witness, on the testimony of several persons who had seen the contractor "go away" with a woman, on the laund from which he did not return alive.

REFUSES APPROVAL OF BILL TO REPEAL PROHIBITION

Albany, Feb. 27. — The assembly codes committee today refused by a vote of 3 to 5 to report favorably the bill designed to repeal the Mulan-Gage prohibition enforcement law as introduced by Assemblyman Frank A. Miller, Democrat, Kings.

Assemblyman Louis A. Cuvillier, Democrat, New York, gave notice in the lower house today that he would on Monday night move to have the committee on codes and excise discharged from further consideration of bills providing for repeal of the prohibition enforcement law. Mr. Cuvillier received no reply when he asked the chairman of the committee if the bills would be reported out for action.

TWO STICKS OF DYNAMITE FOUND IN RUINS OF FIRE

Syracuse, Feb. 27. — Discovery of two sticks of dynamite late today in the ruins of the Collins block, which was wrecked in the fire that destroyed the Eastable building, two weeks ago, was being investigated by the police tonight.

The explosive was found in a room occupied by William Roberts, janitor of the block before the fire.

He does not own money and any dynamite in the building could not account for its presence. The police are convinced he is in no way connected with it.

One clue which might explain the mystery had been uncovered by the police tonight.

SIDETRACK FARM CREDITS

Washington, Feb. 27. — Farm credits legislation was sidetracked today in the house for a conference report on the national bank tax bill, but Republican managers gave assurance that it would be called up tomorrow, and if possible pressed to a vote at a single session.

The bank tax matter led to a five hour fight, and a further tightening of the legislative jam. Even should the rural credit measure be disposed of by tomorrow night, it is certain that a considerable part of the legislation which the rules committee has voted to give privileged status on the floor will die with the 67th congress of new Senate.

SIX V. CARPENTERS AGENTS

Paris, Feb. 27. — A fight between "Reds" and the General block and General Carpenter, from whom six arrested carpenters, is to be continued tomorrow, and a contract battle, according to the Paris Tribune. The best will be for 20 rounds. Each man must weigh in under the maximum weight for the class. All other will be either man at the start of the bout are to be made.

The meeting will take place in the Buffalo stadium here.

The Day in Washington

President and Mrs. Harding, it was announced at the White House, will leave next Monday for a stay in Florida.

Oklahoma and Texas representatives adopted a resolution opposing President of the National General Hanes, R. E. pending in the senate.

Secretary Fall announced the withdrawal by the interior department of \$500,000 from the Alaska land to form a new naval oil reserve.

Secretary Haden declared the Navy was responsible for the crash of the Navy's disaster in a letter to Senator Lodge, Republican, Massachusetts.

Although a rule giving farm credits legislation privileged status in the house with free hours of general debate was adopted by the rules committee, consideration must wait for the day.

President Harding nominated Postmaster General Work to succeed Secretary Fall of the interior department and Senator Harry S. New, of Indiana, to head the post office department. Both nominations were confirmed by the senate.

Brigadier General Frank T. Hines was nominated to be director of the Veterans' bureau, Richard M. Tobin, of California, to be minister to the Netherlands, and McKenna Horn of Kentucky, to be assistant secretary of the treasury.

A White House spokesman indicated that President Harding had decided on a policy of "liquidation" of the government owned fleet to place it in private hands and would abandon efforts to obtain federal and other funds for the administration shipbuilding bill.

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This was the man known by the name of 'Frame-Up'.

Fistic Pride of the Argentine



Luis Angel Firpo, champion heavyweight of South America, is shown here on his arrival in New York from the Argentine. He is wearing Dempsey's trunks.

NO BASEBALL AT W. & J.

Presidents Have No Suitable Field for Practice or Games; Authorities Will Not Permit Use of Gridiron.

Washington, Pa., Feb. 12.—Washington and Jefferson college will have no varsity baseball team this year, it became known today. No formal action will be taken on the proposition by the athletic council, which will merely allow the question of maintaining a varsity nine to go by default. The undergraduate will make no effort to have the sport placed on the athletic curriculum. For a few seasons the Presidents have tried to restore baseball to the place which it occupied some years ago, but the venture was a dismal failure. There is no suitable field for either play or practice. College field could be used, but to adapt it for baseball the sod would have to be ripped from the gridiron and considerable expense incurred in preparing the diamond. The authorities will not permit the gridiron to be spoiled to make way for an uncertain brand of baseball.

Kopt, for the past two seasons a member of the Stamford Mountaineers, is a student at W. & J. college, where he is a star on the gridiron.

ALL CUBAN LEAGUE TEAM

New York, Feb. 12.—An all Cuban team representing the Middletown club in the new Atlantic league, now in process of organization, will be a baseball novelty this season. It plans of Richard Henriquez, of Long Branch, N. J., materials.

Henriquez, who will manage the Middletown club, announced today he had just returned from a tour of Cuba, where he signed 15 Cuban players, all of whom he described as possessing promising diamond ability.

Newspaper consolidations in Pittsburgh are based on the theory that with white paper so high some sort of competition may not be worth while. Editor Moore will now be able to devote his whole time to Congress.

We want you to try Japan's very best tea—Bima. Its exquisite aroma and delicious flavor is unsurpassed.

Five job printing at Herald office.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Huntington, surrogate of the county of Oneida, in her office, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Louise K. Huntington, deceased, late of the city of Oneida, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same with vouchers thereon, to the undersigned administrator of the estate of the said decedent, at their offices in the city of Oneida, in said county, on or before the 15th day of June, next.

Dated, December 5, 1922.
The Willer Nat. Bank of Oneonta, N. Y.,
Sole and Administrator,
Oneonta, N. Y.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

Lena Would Play Safe

BY ALLMAN

MILLION TREES IN 1923,
IS PLANTING PROGRAMAmerican Tree Association Gives
Free Information and Seeks
Larger Membership.

A million trees planted in 1923 is the objective of the American Tree association just organized by Charles Lathrop Pack, former president of the American Forestry association. The new association will make anyone who plants a tree and registers it with the association a member. There are no cash dues, and there is only one way to join the association, and that is to plant a tree. The association will send a certificate of membership after the trees have been planted, and will give tree planting instruction to any who ask for it.

Mr. Pack has long been identified with public welfare work, particularly in relation to forestry, having for many years been president of the American Forestry association. During the war Mr. Pack organized and directed the work of the National War Garden commission. Last fall, he, together with the secretary, F. S. Hildale, and Directors Dr. Henry S. Drinker, John Hays Hammond, Charles F. Quincy and Standish Chard, resigned from the American Forestry association.

Response to the call for tree planters has been remarkable. F. S. Hildale, the secretary of the new organization, says. Every one who planted a tree in 1922 is eligible to membership. From Louisville, Ky., 8,000 members have been received from one bank that gives depositors trees to plant. The national tree-planting plan has been taken up in a number of schools, and this feature has proved of the highest educational service in teaching children the value of trees. The planting of memorial trees, roads of remembrance, memorial parks and memorial forests is going forward in a remarkable way, Mr. Hildale adds.

Mr. Pack is continuing the sending of millions of American tree seeds to England, France, Italy and Belgium to help to reforest war devastated areas in those countries. As a result of this work millions of American trees are already growing in western Europe.

Another educational campaign of the association is the "Make Washington the National Arboretum of the Country." The hub of the idea was the planting of the armistice elm by Mrs. Warren G. Harding a year ago. Seeds from the famous Dumbarton Kennedy elm at Crawfordville, Ind., have been received for planting at the Lincoln Memorial. This spring will see the planting of memorial trees by several state societies in Washington, the trees to come from the home states.

It is enacted in the laws of China that "if a mandarin, on the strength of his power or credit, steal the wife or daughter of any freeman, he shall be imprisoned for the usual time, and then put to death by strangulation." The poor man so sinning is beaten and imprisoned only. The heaviest punishment that can befall the woman is castration and sale. And in no instance can she be sold but to a man who binds himself by the most sacred of all Chinese oaths to treat her kindly. In some provinces she may be sold, not by her husband, but by the judge before whom her offense is proved.

A Chinese who forgives a wife who has not kept her marital vows, receives 20 strokes of the bamboo. A man who convives at his wife's frailty is most severely punished.

Repays Sum Borrowed When Boy. Mansfield, Pa.—An old man who did not reveal his name recently sent to Robert Urell a one-dollar bill "in payment for 25 cents I borrowed when a boy." The aged man said he felt duty bound to repay the money, and that he "calculated the 75 cents would cover interest for the loan."

Made New Use of Bronze Vault. The bronze vault of the portico of the Pantheon in Rome was removed by Urban VIII in 1632 to be used in enclosing the baldachino, or sacred canopy of Saint Peter's church.

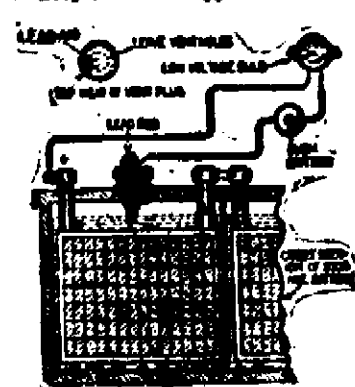
Whimsical. A college was opined that the Biblical story of the creation must have been written by a baseball reporter, because it starts off with, "In the beginning..."—Boston Transcript.

MOTOR HINTS

LOW WATER INDICATOR FOR
STORAGE BATTERY

Shows When Water in Battery is Below Danger Point.

The majority of storage battery breakdowns are caused by failure to keep the cells supplied with water.



THE HOME MADE INDICATOR

ter. An indicator by which the height of the water may be determined should be of value to the motorist. The device described here is placed on the dash, and the state of the battery so far as the water is concerned can be ascertained by pressing a button.

The rubber vent plug of the cell at the positive end of the battery is drilled and fitted with a lead electrode, as shown in the drawing. The electrode should be of such a length that it will reach to within three-eighths inch of the top of the plates. The top of this electrode is fitted with a suitable connection.

A low voltage lamp is mounted on the dash, preferably as a regular dash lamp. Immediately below this is mounted a small push button. Connections are made as shown.

This will create a small sub-battery whose positive terminal is the regular positive pole (lead peroxide) of the battery and whose negative is the recently added lead electrode. When the water is low the lamp will have a very faint glow, if any. If the water is high it will shine brightly. Do not stop up the vent holes or the battery jar will explode, due to gas formed while charging.

A NEW LIFE-SAVING
PARACHUTE

On fire in the air—thousands of feet above the earth and no escape from the fierce leaping flames.

Many ways have been tried to enable the luckless aviator to escape from this terrible death—usually with some trace of parachute. But with a parachute from a burning aeroplane the pilot has had to jump out and fall a considerable distance before the parachute would open. As the aeroplane was also falling, the burning wreck and the parachute would get foul of each other.

Successful trials were this year carried out with an entirely new type of parachute at the London Commercial Aerodrome which actually lifts the pilot out of his seat so that he is not forced to jump out or fall a considerable distance before the parachute opens.

The pilot slips out a small parachute, and this on being opened by the rush of air draws a full sized parachute from its housing: this in turn opens and lifts the aviator above and well clear of the flaming wreck.

Bowling at Y. M. C. A. Alleys.

The Yaps and the Yaps have rolled another of their future champions on the Y. M. C. A. alleys Monday evening and as usual the Yaps won. Heale had high game, while McKean bowled at home, and was high man for the Yaps.

Yaps				
Hotelling	178	129	161	
Clearay	175	142	156	
Shaw	179	114	152	
Rabbitt	167	141	170	
McKean	175	175	175	

Totals . . . 874 731 898-2410

Yaps again.

Boale	157	221	171	549
Breese	164	176	176	516
Quakenbush	157	170	155	482
Copertley	154	181	175	510
Kilkeny	174	180	166	520

Totals . . . 508 938 841-2552

COLGATE HAS GOLF TEAM

Hamilton, Feb. 12.—Colgate university golfers will meet an Army team on the links at West Point May 5, it was announced today by Graduate Manager William A. Reid. Preparations made by Colgate for an inter-collegiate golf schedule in June tentatively arrangements for meeting Columbia and home tournaments with Cornell and Syracuse universities.

Clifford Tarbo Gets Two Months. Clifford Tarbo of Main street pleaded guilty to a charge of public intoxication yesterday before Judge Hathaway and was taken to Cooperstown on the evening train to begin serving a term of two months. He was arrested on Chestnut street Monday evening by Officer Jones.

For Sale. Seven-room cottage. All modern conveniences, large lot, near paved street, partly paved, well watered. Campbell Bros. advt 11

Most everybody is using Chase & Sanborn's best brand coffee. Now about trying a can of Sun Brand tea? For sale at Palmer's grocery. advt 21

See Street, practical barometer, at the Windsor, Oneonta, Mar. 5, National hotel, Norwich, Mar. 7.

Phone 271 calls a closed taxi or room work. L. King. advt 24

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BURGLAR PROOF AUTO SWITCH

Novel Device Will Fend Auto Thief.

In these days of frequent thefts of automobiles any easily constructed device that will make parking cars under cannot fail to be of interest.

The secret switch shown in the accompanying illustration is so simple that anyone can attach one to his car. There are many convenient places to attach the switch (pull chain socket). The pull socket is clamped to any convenient place under the car, in back of or under the seat or behind the dash panel. The pull chain leads to a false bottom in the seat cushion or perhaps to a false screw or bolt in the floor or dash panel. By giving the false bottom or screw one pull it will make connection between battery and spark coil; a second pull breaks it; a third connects, etc., etc.

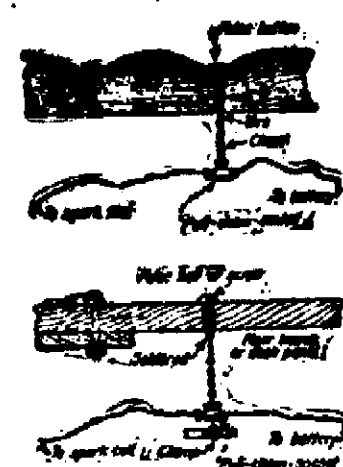


Diagram of Secret Switch

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Can You Answer
These Questions

Answers

No. The body temperature remains the same 98.4 degrees F., which is normal.

Water is densest at four degrees, 4 C., above the freezing point, and it sinks to the bottom until the top layer freezes, and the ice keeps the freezing temperature from the bottom.

A little warmer than the air. Transparent objects transmit the heat waves and absorb little heat.

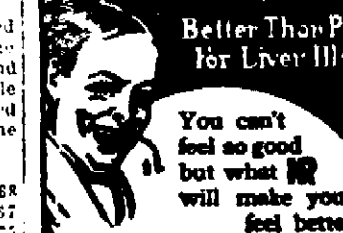
Wood that contains more sap stops most. The sap expands to steam and causes an explosion.

A gram of boiling water contains 100 calories of heat, while a grain of steam contains 540 calories.

All compasses point to the magnetic pole near Hudson Bay, where there is the greatest magnetic attraction, probably due to magnetic material beneath the surface of the earth.

The hammering of the metal magnetizes it more if the ship is in a north and south position, and this would seriously affect the compass needle. The ships are placed east and west, and this neutralizes the magnetic effect.

They do not complete the circuit with both feet upon the same wire. If any part of their body touched another object that was a conductor of electricity while they were on a wire the circuit would be completed and the electricity would pass through their bodies.

Better Than Pills
For Liver Ills.

Supreme Court—OSSEGO COUNTY.—Tropen Thompson against Herbert Hale and Lena Ralph. Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale duly granted in this action and entered in the clerk's office of the County of Oneida, the undersigned, will offer for sale and will sell at the law office of A. L. & F. C. Huntington in the City of Oneida, New York, on March 15, 1923, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day the said mortgaged premises in said judgment described in the Order of Foreclosure, to-wit: All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the town of Laurens, county of Oneida, and State of New York, and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning in the center of the highway on Sims Robinson's north line and running east four chains, to a corner, thence west four chains and 50 links to the high way; thence north to a corner, thence east to the center of the highway to the place of beginning, containing one acre of land, be the same more or less and said description included the here and small parcel of land situate on the corner of the highway, and the same premises conveyed by Ralph Hale and wife to said Tropen Thompson and Lena Ralph by deed dated April 15, 1922, and recorded in Book 25, page 25.

LYNN W. HATHAWAY,
S. J. HUNTINGTON,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
(Oneida & F. C. Huntington)
Oneida, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Huntington, surrogate of the county of Oneida, in her office, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Louise K. Huntington, deceased, late of the city of Oneida, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same with vouchers thereon, to the undersigned administrator of the estate of the said decedent, at their offices in the city of Oneida, in said county, on or before the 15th day of June, next.

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SOMETHING MORE DESIRED
There is no question as to the degree of public interest which has been awakened by the opening of the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen, ancient Egyptian king, wherein there are found not only putative remains of the great lord of the Upper and Lower Nile, but also many wonderful ornaments, chariots, chairs, tables, thrones, and other articles of greater or less utility. Also there is abundance of precious metal and of stones, and on the walls of the tomb and antechamber and of the passages thereto there are wonderful pictures, painted not only by the hands of masters but with a pigment which Time, working through innumerable centuries, has not been able to any great extent to dim. Surely there has not been any thing in all the years since Tut-Ankh-Amen's death, a scene which has awakened more interest in the heart of the ardent Egyptologist.

But, for all the hoarded glories of a tomb, which presently are to be depicted and described and to some extent placed where the individual making the long trip to Luxor can see them, it may be said that the important thing is not the "what" which has been found, and "how" all these marvels of the ancient handicraft of man were accomplished in an age upon which we are accustomed to look with condescension. Those couches and chairs and ceremonial thrones, those tablets of gold wrought so elaborately and so cunningly, those wheeled chariots wherein the Pharaoh was accustomed to drive abroad to drink the air, the tomb and mummy case of the departed ruler, all these in their workmanship imply a knowledge of the use of tools and in fact a number and variety of which there has been left very little of accurate knowledge.

These are matters which for the present moment are forced upon the attention, but one of the riddles of the sphinx and of the pyramids has for centuries been, how they were constructed. These vast blocks, cut so accurately, joined with such skill and crested to so great height—how was the work done without leaving behind any tangible evidence whereby we can positively reconstruct the scene? And the long avenues and approaches to this latest-discovered tomb—how was so vast a task accomplished ages ago in that lone forgotten valley of the Tombs of Kings?

It is Tenneyson who asserts in a memorable poem that men "rise on stepping stones of their dead selves to higher things." It is on the past, also, that the present one has been, and in the present one have in many ways forgotten the steps on the steep way behind. We have learned, for example, to bring the perishable brightness of every rainbow hue out of the coal tar product known as aniline, but the secret of the imperishable colors which the masters used in the earlier days of art have been lost. We have learned to make from the most tractable of metals, but we have forgotten how to harden copper—something which at this time would be the greatest of rediscoveries.

To go back a considerable way to the point wherefrom we started, an age which is not merely satisfied to view the stars but would fain know their Creator; and which erects a pedestal for labor rather than for the thing wrought, will in the end ponder more upon the "how" than the "what" of these discoveries; and from that standpoint, the shriveled mummy of an Egyptian workman, with the tool of his craft in hand, would be more illuminating than all the treasures of the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen.

ALL ARE BENEFITED
DECLARES MR. MORE, BY LEAGUE'S EFFORTS TO MAINTAIN PRICE FOR FLUID MILK.

Replying to Mr. Reeves of Otego, Mr. More, the Sheffield Price and Fair Business Relations and Named to Fight the League — However, When Averaged with Cheese Prices, Are Not Above League's Merged Price.

Editor Star:
When I saw the article in recent issue of The Star entitled "Comparative Prices," contributed by L. W. Reeves, I expected that the figures at the bottom would be 3.00, while but when I saw that the quoted prices commenced April 1, 1922, the day the Sheffield declared war on the Dairy-men's league, I began to smell rats. The prices paid by Sheffield may well be termed abnormal prices, because they are paid under abnormal conditions, and are not worthy of consideration in comparison with prices which are buying milk for a price based on agreed and fixed prices. On the date named the Sheffield commenced paying a larger price for their milk than they could have purchased it for through organized channels. There could have been but two motives for this action—either their love for the farmers or their hatred of the Dairy-men's league. The fact that that company had always fought to the last ditch at price-fixing periods to keep the price of milk down to the very lowest point possible would seem to knock the "love for the farmer" theory into a cocked hat; so that their act of paying more for their milk than was necessary must stand on the only alternative—hatred of the farmers' organization; and such prices under such conditions are not worthy of honest comparison.

However, I will waive my objections and use the figures given by Mr. Reeves. When he compares the Sheffield Grade A price which is a fluid milk price with the League's pool price, he is unfair, because the pool price carries with it all the manufactured products. He should compare Sheffield's fluid price with the league fluid price. Taking the average Sheffield price for the nine months period as Mr. Reeves gives it, \$2.30, and the Root cheese average price for the same period of \$1.60, the average is \$1.85. The League average pool price for the same period, including certificates of indebtedness, or \$1.18, plus 5 cents per hundred weight received in the 13th check makes \$1.45. If we were to figure the butter price as Mr. Reeves' list, which would be only fair, it would lower the dealer's price below the league price.

In giving Mr. Reeves the 1915 prices for comparison I gave him the highest price ever paid by dealers (and undoubtedly this price was due largely to the strength of the farmer's organization) because I wished to help him all I could to put up a good fight. When I see a brother farmer determined to go to hell in spite of all organized efforts to save him, I believe it a Christian duty to make the "aid" as easy as possible. As to those certificates of indebtedness, I would like to make a comparison and I think most intelligent people will see the point.

When doing business in Cooperstown they carried their plant on their books as an asset of \$330,000, represented by certificates of stock owned by people who had money to invest. Those certificates were secured by the plant itself and classed as good collateral by banks and apparently unquestioned as to value in the business world. But now that the farmers own the plant and carry it on their books as an asset at a much lower figure, represented by certificates of indebtedness held by the farmers themselves and secured only by the plant itself but also by 70,000 farmers as well, then these securities immediately become worthless and are scoffed at by the same people that felt over themselves to handle the Nesbit securities on the same property.

It appears that there are a lot of people in this world that are so afraid that the farmers will get thoroughly organized and get what is justly due them that they remind one of a green pup that doesn't know any better than to bark at a grass-grown woodcock hole, that hasn't had a chuck in it for ten years, just for the sake of barking at something. This class of beings instead of working at something along progressive lines, seem possessed to just sit on the farmer's doorstep and not only bark but howl and even bite his hand when he comes out to feed them.

The fact that the farmers who belong to the pool are taking care of the manufacturing end of the milk business is what makes the demand for fluid milk as well as the price, where it has been for the past year. But Mr. Reeves and others like him say give me the fluid milk price for my milk and to hell with the hardworking fellows and their wives who cooperate to secure the price for me.

If the Dairy-men's league should show the same spirit as the non-poolers and their dealers and throw all the milk they manufacture in the fluid market, where would the non-pooler and his dealer be? The fact is that these outside factions are all benefitted by the farmers' organizations, but are not honorable enough to come to the front and stand their share of the expenses. Perhaps they are acting through ignorance, if so let them forgive them.

Yours truly,
GEORGE M. MORE.
Cooperstown, Feb. 25, 1922.

Richfield American League Banquet.
An effort is being made to interest at least 25 members of the Oneonta part of the American Legion in attending the annual banquet of the Hugack - Purcell - Shepard post of Richfield Springs, to be held at the public library, in that village, on the evening of Saturday, March 18. A large delegation of Richfield Legionnaires attended the banquet of the Oneonta post last month and a return, with interest, of that country is in the minds of local ex-service men. If 25 or more will go, special car will be chartered for the trip to Richfield and return. Tickets at \$1.50 each are on sale by Mr. W. F. Brady and at Lagerham's cigar store.

Nicholas Noble Improving.
While Nicholas J. Noble is confined to his home, 1 Brooklyn, as the result of injuries received in the D. & H. yards a week ago, he is improving under the care of Drs. Culler and Marx and expects to be out of doors in a few days.



WHAT THE PAPERS SAY

All for One.
All for one and one for all, was the slogan of the Three Musketeers. The slogan received a new twist when the convicts in Sing Sing spent 24 hours in locked cells, with recreational periods discontinued. The cause of this punishment was the escape of a long-term prisoner who violated the honor-system of the prison, by which confinement is lightened by entertainment and exercise.

Warden Lawes made it clear that he did not punish the men for the escape of one of the number. He sent them to one day confinement in cells as a measure of discipline. He taught them, by this object lesson, that the leniency granted to all was dependent on the behavior of each.

Recreation, such as is granted prisoners today, is not a right but a privilege. It can only be granted so long as their is group responsibility. It would be interesting and instructive to note in detail how it could be called upon to pay in some definite and immediate way for the lapses of the few. That we all pay in the end is beyond debate. But it is this deferred payment which bequeals us into thinking that group responsibility does not matter.

As a matter of fact, it is all for one and one for all, whether behind prison walls, or outside of them. — [Utica Observer Dispatch.

A Sharp-Horned Dilemma.

Lord Curzon intimates that it is about time for the United States to take a sporting chance on trying to solve the European situation. Meantime the European situation is so largely composed of international hatreds that its solution would be somewhat like removing the fangs of a rattlesnake. — [Chicago News.

How to Be Convinced.

The seasons may be changing, as some people contend, but if they are, a perceptible change is a matter of centuries instead of the measure of a lifetime. The average of many years is about the same. If you don't believe that this has been an old-fashioned winter, go into the country and look around. — [Wilkes-Barre Record.

Wanted—A married man to work on farm at Maryland. House, firewood, milk and vegetables furnished. Best of references required. A. M. Butts.

adv 31

TWENTY AND THIRTY YEARS AGO
Days of the Rev. and His Wife Clipped from The Star Files.

Feb. 23, 1893.

George B. Shearer and George B. Baird are in Stamford, viewing the sights from Mt. Uisyantha.

Wood D. Vanderwerken, who is studying law in Binghamton, is at his home in Otego for a short rest.

On March 7 the Democrats will hold a caucus to determine who will be the party candidate for the Oneonta postmastership. There are several men in the field.

At the February meeting of the Oneonta Building and Loan association \$3,000 was loaned, which, with \$1,400 placed in January, starts the new year favorably. The association now has assets of over \$100,000.

Feb. 23, 1893.

E. Lynn Fisher of Oneonta is the winner of the annual College Glee, Glee and Mandolin club.

Edward Crippen and E. M. Burpee have rented the new house at 23 Dietz street and will move thereto about April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Sextus Morris entertained about 50 of their friends from Oneonta, Milford Center, Portland, Colliers and their home near P. Islandville recently.

The Jeter and Delaware Railroad company has purchased an acre of ground upon the farm of W. A. Haslett, formerly known as the Kerr farm, near the bridge over the Charlotte creek, three miles east of Oneonta, whereon will be erected a milk shipping station.

Lowly No Longer.

According to a statement issued by the editor of a trade journal, Americans last year spent more than \$375,000,000 for shoe repairs. He reports that the "shoe repairing industry" numbers more than 75,000 establishments throughout the country and represents a total investment of close to \$100,000,000. The lowly and obsolete trade formerly so often represented by a stoop-shouldered cobbler peering away in a poorly-lighted leather-seated room at all hours of day and night has "come up in the world." It is perfectly proper nowadays to speak of this line of effort as an "industry." — [New Orleans Times-Picayune.

One Dress Needs New Fabrics



The great popularity of dressy styles of contrasting fabrics is shown in many of the most attractive models and in every costume worn. They consist of a broad material and are made of dark silk. The design and shape follow after other ways of making them appear especially suited to the tastes of modern dress.

TWO LITTLE STORIES

A Scotchman went hunting with a friend for big game and was much excited.

Hearing a noise, he was startled to see a big animal and shouting to his friend, said, "What is that?"

"Why, mon, it's a moose."

"Well," said Sandy, "if that's a moose, I dinna wish to see a rat."

The inhabitants of a southern town built a bridge, says Harper's Magazine. It was a fine structure, and should be decorated, they thought, with a suitable inscription. The brightest minds of the town grappled with the problem, but nothing quite expressed the pride and satisfaction of the community. The tablet that was finally put up read: "This bridge was made here."

Phases traced—\$1.00. C. B. Hill. Phone 15-F 24, or City Drug store. adv 100.

Light advertising on all papers. Smith. Phone 335-W2. adv 41

Relieve it with Dr. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY
—the family cough syrup

Don't Forget the Children This Christmas
The children, of course, have an idea about what they want for Christmas. One of the most useful gifts for not only the present, but the future, is an account with the Citizens National Bank.
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Line for 1923 is most complete. Extra good quality! Most artistic in design and coloring; and at prices satisfying to all.
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The Old Man of the Sea
Sinbad the Sailor took him on his back—and then couldn't get rid of him.
National advertising addressed blindly to the map instead of being sent directly to profitable markets is an Old Man of the Sea on the backs of many manufacturers.
Too often it stirs up odds and ends of business that the manufacturer cannot economically follow, but which he is obliged to handle at killing cost in the vain hope of "cashing in" on his advertising expenditure.
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The modern successful national advertiser makes his advertising work at the definite job of looking for desirable business in logical markets.
He knows beforehand what he wants and where to seek it at reasonable cost.
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Quality is our first aim. At the meeting of the Hartwick Hatchery in Ontario last summer the need of a hatchery in the county was discussed and voted on. The people of Hartwick, who are centrally located immediately started to work out a plan by which they could be of service to the county. The hatchery was organized and is now in operation. It is a standard type chicken that would be a credit to any farm. It is a standard type chicken, with a good egg, a good broiler, and a good layer. It is a standard type chicken, with a good egg, a good broiler, and a good layer. It is a standard type chicken, with a good egg, a good broiler, and a good layer.

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LOCAL MENTION

—Free lunch and smoker at the Star club tonight.
—The women of the city have turned out a card club and will meet this evening with Mrs. Charles DeLong, 4 Fourth street.
—The Ladies' guild of the Lutheran church will serve a supper on Saturday evening, March 3. Watch Saturday's paper for a menu.
—Funeral prayer service for Mrs. Mary O. DeLong will be held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. J. House, 4 Union street, this morning, at 8 o'clock.
—Howard E. Burdick has added trucking equipment to his taxi service and is prepared to answer calls for either service, night or day. His phone call is 24.
—The city tractor was busy yesterday afternoon drawing a harrow through the business section of Main street. The idea being to break up the snow and ice that it might thaw the more readily.

KILKENNY TO CATER

At Ontario Country Club this season—Committee Named.
At a meeting of the board of directors of the Ontario Country club last evening H. M. Goldsmith, chairman of the house committee, stated that arrangements had been made with Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Kilkenny to cater at the clubhouse the coming season, which announcement was received with keen satisfaction by the directors as it doubtless will be by the club members generally. It assures a successful season in that very important department of club life.
President O. E. Rowe also announced the appointment of the committees for the present year as follows:
Houses—H. M. Goldsmith, chairman; C. Townsend, Lavern Palmer, H. Spencer Rowe, Mrs. Clara Hurst, Mrs. Arthur Saybolt, Mrs. Irving H. Rowe, Greens—Owen C. Becker, Lester Lang and C. F. Sheppard.
Tennis—David H. Mills, Norman W. Getman and Walter Marsland.
At the same meeting Dr. John W. Flynn, Dr. Leon H. Wayman and Foster West were elected resident members.
Yesterday for the first time some of the golf enthusiasts were heard conversing relative to the number of weeks that will probably elapse before it will be possible to enjoy a round of golf, another harbinger that spring is approaching.

Women's Club

Mrs. Charles Sheppard and Mrs. Chester Miller will give a cooking demonstration this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.
The following program will be presented for club members by the Choral class at the Women's club this evening at 8 o'clock. The entertainment will be under the direction of James H. Keeton, Jr., who will be the accompanist.
Part I.
Awake, Aeolian Lyre. (Danby.)
Such a Little Fellow. (Dickson.)
A Red, Red Rose. (Hastings.)
Choral Class.
For a Water Lily. (Grieg.)
Soprano solo, Miss Annie Waters.
Part II.
The Dusk Witch. (Ambrose.)
Lullaby. (James.)
Behind the Lattice. (Chadwick.)
Choral Class.
Hungarian Dance. (M. Moszkowski.)
Op. 2, No. 3.
Lauder. (M. Bargiel.)
Op. 24, No. 1.
Piano Duet by Mrs. David Mills and Mrs. Don Lull.
Part III.
In the Ingle-nook. (Novin.)
It was a Lover and His Lass. (Morley.)
Snowflake. (Cowan.)
Indian Mountain Song. (Cadman.)
Choral Class.

Meetings Today

Annual oyster supper to be given by the Veterans Firemen at 7 o'clock tonight, followed by the annual election of officers at 8 p. m. How are you doing?
The Jolly Ten Embroidery club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. H. S. Kerr.
The L. O. O. M. nominating committee will meet at 7 o'clock sharp in the lodge room. The regular meeting will follow at 8 o'clock.
Scout troop No. 2 will meet Wednesday evening at 7:00 sharp, at scout headquarters.
The Church circle of the River Street Baptist church will meet at the church this evening at 8 o'clock.
The W. B. A. O. T. M. will meet at 7:30 sharp at L. O. O. F. hall. After a short business meeting there will be a progressive card party and other games. All friends invited.

"HOW WOMEN LOVE"

Betty Hythe in "Story of Action at Macey Thursday and Friday."
Betty Hythe, "the best looking and best dressed star on the screen," comes to the Macey theatre Thursday and Friday in a picture which bears the promising title, "How Women Love."
The picture was adapted by Dorothy Farnum from "The Dangerous Inheritance," a novel by Isola Ford, which was widely read.
"How Women Love." Sometimes it is as mother, sometimes as sweetheart, sometimes as wife, sometimes as well, "ramp" is the popular expression. Sometimes there is maternal quality in the sweetheart, sometimes in the wife. But thus far, no one has clearly and definitely explained it. This picture promises to explain it. This is a great picture and you can honestly tell you are one of the best pictures of the season. Don't miss it. A thrilling plot, and Miss Hythe in scenes which will make your eyes follow her long after the picture is over.
Two big games at the armory tonight. At 7:30 the Ontario High school vs. Stamford High school. At 9:30 Co. G vs. Five Spots. Dancing will follow the second game. Admission 25c.

General Merchandise Business for Sale
Near Oneonta, facing postoffice. Will trade for city property. Call 21 Elm street.
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STATE PROVIDES ASSISTANCE

Dr. William C. Underhill, State Personal Income Tax—Representative of the New at Chamber of Commerce Here.

Expert advice and assistance in making out returns under the state personal income tax law will be made available to all residents of Ontario county during the collection period which is now on. Announcement was made from Albany yesterday that Fred J. Grant, director of the Utica district, has inaugurated a comprehensive plan whereby experts from the central office of the income tax bureau of that state tax commission will establish headquarters at various places throughout the district for the purpose of being readily available to taxpayers who wish advice.

The latest figures available which have just been made public by the tax commission show that there were 2,215 persons in Ontario county who made returns under the law for the taxable year 1932. These returns were based on taxable income amounting to \$11,149,366 and produced \$74,735 in taxes.

Returns are now being filed and taxes paid for incomes during the year 1933. The tax must be paid on or before April 15, and the representatives of the income tax bureau will be out in the field until that date. They will observe the following schedule and maintain headquarters as indicated in the county: Oneonta, Chamber of Commerce, Feb. 26 to Mar. 17; Richfield Springs, First National bank, March 18 to 29; Cooperstown, First National bank, March 21 and 22.

The state tax commission urges all taxpayers to make every possible use of the assistance made available in this way, and any resident of this district who is puzzled by features of his state tax return is urged to take his troubles to one of the places indicated on the schedule for the district.

Taxpayers who have received their state income tax blanks through the mail and desire assistance are requested to bring the blanks with them when they go to consult one of the field representatives. Persons who become subject to the personal income tax law this year for the first time, and for that reason or any other have not received blanks through the mail, may get them from the representative at the time of the interview.

STEALS DR. JOHN'S SILVER

Burglar Robs Parsonage of Grace Methodist Church at Wilmington, Del.—Mrs. Johns Sees Burglar's Flash.

Around from her sleep some time Monday night by a noise as if someone were forcing a door of her home, Mrs. B. M. Johns, wife of the pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal church, walked to the landing of the third floor and peering into the darkness saw the flash of a pocket light. Not hearing any more noise, and thinking the flash of light was due to the swinging into the house, Mrs. Johns returned to her bedroom. On awakening the next morning, Mrs. Johns found that the house had been robbed in the night of silverware, many pieces being wedding gifts to her and Dr. Johns.

The thief forced an entrance into the church parsonage, Ninth and Washington streets, by jimmying a front room window opening from the porch. Once inside the thief worked with the flash-light gathering together all the silverware he could find in the diningroom.

The noise made in forcing the window is thought to have awakened Mrs. Johns who had been sleeping on the third floor of the parsonage with her daughter, who has been ill with measles. Although Dr. Johns was occupying a room over the room which was entered he did not hear any noise in the night.

The police found traces of footprints on the porch. These indicated that the thief wore rubbers. The maid employed at the parsonage also found several strands of light brown hair clinging to the bottom of the window sash through which the thief had entered.—[Wilmington (Del.) Star.

Last Story Hour of Season

The last story hour of the season will be held in the library at 4 o'clock this afternoon for children eight years and over.
Among the new books for adults which will be put on the shelves tomorrow are:
One Thing Is Certain by Kerr.
Romance of a Million Dollars by Dejeans.
The Enchanted April by Armin.
North by Hendryx.
Moscow Art Theatre Plays.
Big Blue Soldier by Lutz.

Annual Banquet Announced

The annual banquet of the Baraca and Philathea classes of the First Baptist church is to be held in the church parlors on Friday evening, March 9. The dinner will be served by the Ladies' Aid society. Tickets, which are now in the hands of members of the committee, are priced at 75 cents. The program is in preparation. There will be responses by members of the organizations.

Hello, Women

Do you ever work in the garden? Kinder Land, isn't it? If 12 strong husky men should plough and plant your garden, keep out the weeds, dig up from frosts, water in a drought, spray and keep off the bugs and give you all the vegetables, if you simply furnished the seed, wouldn't you think it a darn nice swap? Say, I've been doing a similar stunt for little fellows and women for 24 years. Didn't know it, but I say, just send me \$1 for January and \$10 each month thereafter and see how I'll safely plant it, keep slippery slick and grow it from 1 and grow you 12 bushels of which will be handed to you. It may be to other women a big job, one of you, but they'll get over it, and I'll wake 'em up. Tell Hubby about it, or if you are a girl, tell your folks. You can be the main and it's great. For the sale and some Oneonta Farming and Loan association.
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EDWARDS STILL MISSING

Man Who Mysteriously Disappeared Monday Afternoon Has Been Traced to Hudson—Is Thought to Have Considerable Sum With Him.

Several interesting developments came to light yesterday in the case of Earl Edwards, who mysteriously disappeared Monday afternoon taking with him \$25,000, money which he had collected in the interest of the fund which local Odd Fellows are raising to finance the coming meeting here of the state convention. It is now known that the man took the 1:50 Ulster and Delaware train to Kingston and he has been traced from that city to Hudson. It is also believed that he took with him somewhere \$1,000 than \$700 of the funds which he had collected.

Evidently Edwards drove the Townsend Bros. truck under the Sand street trolley, abandoned it and then went directly to the U. & D. station. It is known that he purchased a ticket for Kingston and the conductor on the 1:50 train states that Edwards rode to Kingston. Chief of Police Horton succeeded yesterday morning in ascertaining that the man had been seen later in Hudson.

Officials of the Odd Fellows were busy yesterday checking up the collections which it is thought that Edwards had made and it is now believed that he had obtained considerably more than \$700. It also developed yesterday that a goodly portion of the total sum was in cash. Many of the checks had been made out to the personal fund of Edwards, while others had been made out to the cantonment fund or to Edwards as collector. Some of the latter checks had been turned over to an Odd Fellow official and later deposited to the credit of the fund.

Edwards had lived a life of adventure, travel and endeavor in various spheres of activity, according to statements which he had made to his friends. He claimed France as his birthplace and stated that he had served in both the army and the navy and had visited many cities and countries. He claimed to have been a member of the original company which presented the famous musical comedy, The Bird of Paradise, and to have spent some time in Hawaii collecting data for use in revising the play. He had boasted of his prowess as a swimmer and of the medals which he had won. It is known that he was a clever individual who could turn his hand successfully to almost any kind of mechanical work. He claimed to have ministerial leanings and it is said that he had actually filled church pulpits.

No warrant has been issued for his arrest, but police officials and the Odd Fellows are making strenuous endeavors to locate him. If he is apprehended and cannot account for the money which he is thought to have collected it is probable that suitable action will be taken. His wife and many of his friends will believe in his integrity and are looking for his return to the city within the near future. Others, while loathe to hold such an opinion, believed that he has absconded. It is believed by some that he had used some of the money to meet certain pressing obligations and disappeared Monday, believing that at the Odd Fellow meeting that night he might be called upon to make an accounting.

TWO REAL GOOD GAMES

Oneonta High vs. Stamford High and Co. G vs. Five Spots Tonight.

Tonight at the armory will be staged two fast basketball games which should draw the attendance of all who are interested in good basketball. At 7:30 p. m. the fast local High school team will line up against the quintet representing Stamford seminary. Stamford has a fairly strong team and will do their best to down the local boys. The yellow and white needs no advertising other than their past games here and doubtless will be well supported by their loyal rooters.

Immediately following this game the Company G five will take the floor against the Five Spots. Oneontans will battle with Oneontans and the best possible struggle should result. The Five Spots have been anxious to meet the soldiers for some time, and promise a fast game.

The military team have only a few games until the end of their season, which will probably be March 23, when they meet the team of Colgate collegians. This will be an opportunity to witness one of the fastest collegiate teams in the country in action. Dancing will follow the game as usual.

Now Driver For Normal Bus Line

Cecil Champlin of Cooperstown has been learning the passengers and stops of the Normal bus and on Thursday will assume his duties as driver for the shift from 2 p. m. until 11:20 p. m. daily. Mr. Champlin has had seven years experience driving trucks, and Mr. Ellis considers himself fortunate in securing such a competent man.

Change of Residence

George E. Bond has moved from 125 East street to 34 Clinton street.

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EDWARDS SHOW IMPROVEMENT

After Being Missing Public Service Commission Adjourns Meeting on Condition of D. & H. Locomotive to March 4.

Albany, Feb. 27.—George E. Edwards, superintendent of motive power for the D. & H. system, was the principal witness at the adjourned hearing before the public service commission here this morning on the condition of the locomotive now being used on the system. Mr. Edwards stated that the company has in use 451 engines of which number about 130 are on the Pennsylvania division. He stated that it is always the case that some minor imperfections can be found in some engines, but that none are permitted to be sent out that are considered to be in a dangerous condition and the record of the engines themselves would tend to prove that they are not used when unsuitable for service. He told the commission that the engines reported as in need of repair and unfit to be inspected at the last hearing have been repaired.

James J. Gill, inspector for the commission, reported that he had made a re-inspection of the engines on Feb. 22 and had found that the engines then reported as unfit had been repaired and put in shape.

Charles F. Markart, another inspector, testified that he also had made another inspection and that out of 25 engines inspected at Oneonta, he had found three which he considered to be in a dangerous condition. Only one of the 25, he said, was without some defect.

Attorney Lewis E. Carr appeared for the company in the absence of Judge N. P. Willis, who is ill at his home in Cooperstown. Mr. Carr stated frankly that some cars now in use would probably not be used in normal times but called the attention of the commission to the fact that the company is using every available engine in order to quicken the delivery of coal to points along the system.

The commission evidently accepted that there had been some improvement in the condition of the locomotives since the first hearing but adjourned the hearing to March 4, at which time the railroad company is asked to show more improvement.

Fresh carload of 25 western horses just arrived. For sale or exchange at 266 1/2 Main street. This is the last chance to get horses at these prices. They are costing more money each week in the west. Fred Whipple.
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Buy Shoes at pair	\$1.00	Gray Enamelware	9c
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Buy Carpet Sweeper	69c	Army Raincoat	96c
		Table Oilcloth	22c
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DENNISON DEMONSTRATION FREE

Miss Madeline Dentert, of the Dennison Organization, who has visited Oneonta on three previous occasions, will be at his store all next week to teach how to make Flowers, Fancy Costumes, Table Favors, Sealing Wax Beads, etc. All are welcome to this Free Instruction.

Buried Alive in Maryland Well



For 24 hours Maynard Easton (inset), young well-digger of Savage, Md., was entombed more than 20 feet below the surface at the bottom of a well which caved in while he was at work. Morphine and coffee was passed down to him while rescuers labored to save him. When rescued Easton's arm was broken and he was unconscious.

NEW POSTMASTER CONFIRMED

Autopsy Discloses That Floyd Stone Died From Natural Causes—Two Hours Before Burial Charge—Testimony to Be Made of O'Malley Truck and River Scuffle.

Norwich, Feb. 22.—The appointment of W. A. Baldwin as postmaster at Norwich has been confirmed by the senate and the transfer will be made as soon as the necessary bond and other details can be arranged, probably within ten days. Postmaster Edward S. Moore retired after satisfactory service of more than eight years. Mr. Baldwin is already familiar with the duties of the office having served as assistant postmaster for 14 years. His appointment has proven a very popular one.

Conduct Autopsy.

An autopsy performed by Dr. George L. Manley and John C. Lee under the direction of Coroner E. W. Wilcox revealed that the death of Floyd Stone, whose body was found lying in the snow in the Lackawanna yards here, was due to heart disease. He suffered a severe attack two years ago. His brother, Henry Stone, was drowned November 17th, '17, while hunting in the North Woods, his body being lost in Mud Lake and not recovered until the following spring. Another brother was killed in France in August, 1918, during the World War. Held in \$2,000 Bail.

Thomas Mearns, aged 26, and Ed.



Your Good Health and Long Life Depend on Your Kidneys

Salamanca, N. Y.—"Last spring my feet and ankles started to swell terribly. I could not wear my shoes and by afternoon could scarcely walk around at all. I thought it must be caused from my kidneys so I got a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Anuric (anti-uric acid) Tablets and before the bottle was gone my ankles and feet had stopped swelling. I took three bottles of the tablets and now feel fine. I am so thankful for the benefit I derived from this wonderful remedy of Dr. Pierce's that I tell of it when ever I get a chance.—Mrs. L. W. Dickerson, 38 Elm St.

You can quickly put yourself in A-1 condition by going to your drug-gist and obtaining Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets (anti-uric acid) or write Dr. Pierce, president Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for free advice. Send 10c for trial package Anuric.

FARM BUREAU NON-POLITICAL

The Organization Aids in Cooperative Marketing as Well as Helping Farmers Produce.

Cooperstown, Feb. 22.—The New York Farm Bureau Federation takes no part in political matters, neither do any of the county farm bureau associations, the state has declared. This plank is one of the fundamental parts of its platform of service, declares President E. L. Lee.

It is a non-sectarian, non-political, non-partisan organization that works for rural development by promoting community interest in social, economic and other problems that affect the farmer. It is an organization through which individuals or organizations, regardless of affiliation can work to promote general welfare and therefore must necessarily take no part in partisan political issues.

Some farm bureau members accept political nominations or appointments, which is a personal privilege, but they at the same time, become ineligible for any farm bureau office by virtue of the farm bureau constitution. In accepting nominations, they assume party affiliations which are in part differences of opinion on basic principles of democratic government and in assuming these affiliations they are guided by individual judgment and not by any affiliation with the farm bureau.

The farm bureau federation does, however, take part in economic politics by recommending consistent basic legislation and taking a consistent stand on economic questions and government policies, based upon recommendations of individual members. It stands for agriculture and the farmer, says President Lee, and in doing so is not being party to any war.

That increasing consideration is being given by the public to cooperative marketing of products by farmers is shown by the large number of articles dealing with it published recently in the country's leading periodicals.

The New York State Farm Bureau Federation has cooperated with the national federation in promoting 'co-operation' and has taken a consistent position in promoting co-operation in New York state. It has resulted in severe criticism in many instances, but results show the value of cooperative marketing to the farmer.

At present persistent advocacy and successful practice in cooperative marketing has changed public opinion to a large extent, officials say. The national agricultural conference and the work of the joint commission of agricultural inquiry have shown how necessary cooperation is to the farmer.

Reports of these national investigations, especially that of the joint commission, have done much to crystallize public opinion in favor of cooperation, due to the fact that they are results of the most exhaustive and authoritative studies of the farming problem ever made.

Believed in a Free Press.

Berlin, Feb. 22.—Frederick the Great first took censorship off Berlin newspapers in 1740, and the Berlin press recently commemorated the anniversary of that event by printing a new epoch in German newspaper-making. The order, given out over the name of Count Podewils, reads as follows:

"The journalists of the Berlin newspapers shall have unlimited liberty to write whatever they like, without censorship, in articles concerning what happens here at present. His Majesty says these articles amuse him. But on the other hand, foreign ministers should not complain if they find articles now and then in the local papers which do not please them. I took the liberty to hint that the Russian court is very sharp about such things. His Majesty answered that journalists must not be constrained if they are to be interesting."

Another Kept Pledge.

You voters who wanted President Harding to reduce federal expenses have got what fiscal year cut federal expenditures you wanted. In fact, the Harding administration has in the present fiscal year spent \$500,000,000 more than either Congress or the budget bureau thought possible.—(Harrisburg Telegraph.)

COUGH KEMP'S BALSAM

OPERATES UNDER SELF-ANESTHESIA

French Surgeon Finds Method for Use in Minor Surgeries

LEARNS IT FROM AFRICANS

Deep and Rapid Breathing Causes Insensibility to Pain—Scientist Makes Extensive Study of Practices of Fakirs and Miracle Performers in Northern Africa—Tells of Painless Operation Performed on Vector by This Method.

A method of self-induced anesthesia borrowed from the fakirs and "miracle performers" of Northern Africa has been tried in France with excellent results, according to *American Medicine*. It consists of the rapid practice of deep breathing, and minor operations are performed painlessly at the moment the rapid and deep breathing produces dizziness in the subject.

Once again nature gives proof of man's lunging methods and reaffirms her superiority, this time calling herself to Doctor Achard of Marseilles, and proving once more that whatever man may achieve by laborious effort, he will find a better equivalent in nature, says the writer. The problem of anesthesia for minor surgical operations is more complex and delicate than would appear at first blush. Such an anesthetic must be rapid, sure and harmless and must leave no ill effects after the operation. Numerous products and many methods have been attempted up to the present, but without much success.

Discovers Secret.

Now a French physician, after extensive study of the practices of the fakirs and miracle performers of Northern Africa, particularly the tribe of Aissoums, who drive nails through their hands or even into their skulls without evincing any sign of pain, has captured their secret—a principle of nature hitherto either unrecalled or disregarded. In studying the methods of these fakirs it was observed that before attempting their feats they indulged in preliminary exercises which it was at first thought was merely meant to impress their audience, but which now appear to be an indispensable preparation for their performance.

The fakir would first take deep breathing exercises, his respiration increasing in rapidity and in depth, until finally he reaches a state bordering on what may be described as a trance. This trance, it was discovered, was not feigned but actual. Once he has reached this state the fakir is ready for his stunt. He will drive a nail through his palm or through the flesh of his upper arm, and in some instances he has been known to drive a nail into his skull, in each case without drawing blood and without giving evidence of pain.

At first it was believed that the fakir was merely hardened by experience and training, like our own Indians, to suffer pain without revealing it, but it was soon learned that he really felt no pain at all, that his trance was a form of self-induced anesthesia, and that the preliminary deep-breathing exercises acted as an anesthetic which lasted just long enough to permit the particular stunt, and then wore off without leaving the fakir any the worse for his experience.

Deep Breathing Exercise.

Drawing his own conclusions from these performances, Doctor Achard began a series of experiments in minor operations, all confirming the fact that deep-breathing exercises before the operation, properly conducted, acted as an anesthetic. In the French magazine *Cavalier*, Dr. Henry Remy gives an account of an operation performed on him by Doctor Achard by this method. The operation in this instance was the extraction of an inferior molar, the root of which was infected.

Doctor Achard asked his patient to begin by taking a few deep breaths, then ordered the acceleration of the breathing. Doctor Remy followed these instructions and at the end of one minute began to feel dizzy. At that moment the extraction was performed, rapidly and dextrously, without the patient feeling any pain whatever. Following the extraction, Doctor Remy felt his dizziness increase, his limbs feeling heavy and his brain blank, so much so that he had to lie down. After a few minutes' rest, however, this condition disappeared rapidly. Examination of the patient's heart showed no harmful effects.

In giving an account of the operation, however, Doctor Remy suggests that "this method should not be practiced without consideration of the patient's age and heart condition."

Fake War Savings Stamps Appeared. Counterfeit war savings stamps, believed to have been made in Germany, have appeared in Cleveland, O. Two men were arrested when they attempted to cash \$800 worth of the fake stamps. The day before, the bank had cashed \$300 worth of stamps, which later were discovered to be forgeries.

Chewing Gum Bitt Drops \$13,000,000. About \$13,000,000 was lost of America's chewing gum bill during 1921, as compared with 1919, the previous year when figures were not reported, according to reports from the Department of Commerce. During 1921 chewing gum was valued at \$80,000,000, reports showed.

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Mrs. Southard's Beauty at 6 Myrtle Avenue is for sale. Inquire of Mrs. Barton Lane, 44 Center street. advt 6t.

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CLIPPED VIEWS

We used to wonder what became of the bricks broken when buildings were wrecked, but that was before we began buying substitutes for coal.—[New York Tribune.]

Germany might rehabilitate her financial system by selling advertising space on the money she is publishing.—[Nashville Southern Lumberman.]

The house by a vote of 94 to 60 recently killed a bill to protect the migratory birds. This looks like another toward migratory birds as the house already has killed 111 bills.—[Louisville Courier-Journal.]

Reviewing the whole situation it appears Europe has tried everything now except going over Niagara Falls in a barrel.—[Detroit News.]

A woman will worry a man half to death to make him wear his rubbers and then go out into the weather herself with four inches of bare chest exposed.—[New York Tribune.]

A rabbit says that the Ten Commandments were not given supernaturally on tablets of stone. However, the fact that they've been the basis of moral law for several thousand years shows that they were given deeply somewhere.—[Cleveland Plain Dealer.]

Although a Mexican naturalist has perfected a fruit said to possess the best traits of the peach and the almond, the loudest cheer is yet not heard until somebody invents an almond without a shell and a peach without a stone.—[New York Herald.]

The salaries of a lot of oil magnates certainly do look as if they had struck oil.—[Omaha World Herald.]

The seaplane flight from New York to Rio de Janeiro, now happily completed after several months of travel, demonstrates that the journey can be made quicker by steamer.—[Seattle Times.]

Europe is unable even to guess what will happen next in the Near East imbroglio, but she knows it will happen.—[Anaconda Standard.]

A New York judge declares that poker playing wives ruin husbands. Well, there are a lot of poker playing husbands who don't exactly put their homes on a paying basis.—[Cleveland Plain Dealer.]

An educated man is one who can name the cabinet members and give a reasonable explanation.—[St. Joseph News-Press.]

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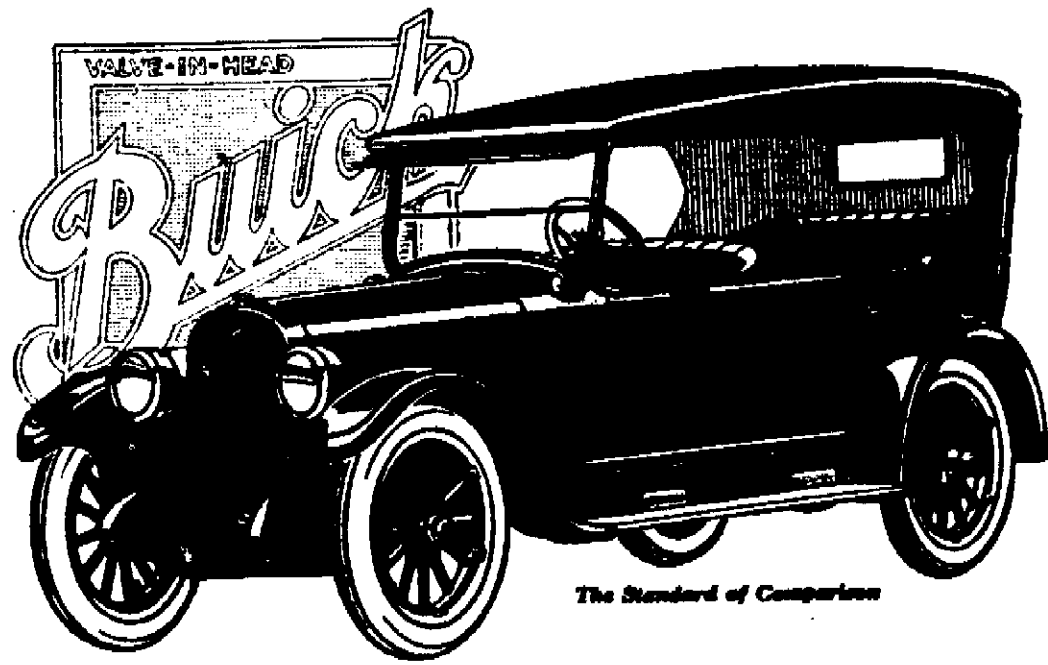
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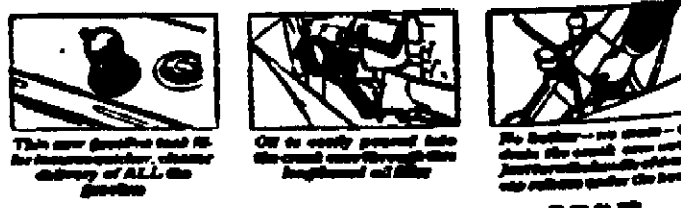


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